

## 5 Abstract

The invention refers to a paper machine clothing (1) having a support (2) made of at least two support plies (3, 4) which each comprise longitudinal and transverse yarns (5, 6, 7, 8) but are essentially not connected to one another via their surface by means of  
10 yarns. Seam loops (11, 12) comprising longitudinal yarns (7, 8) connect the ends (9, 10) to form a seam by means of a pintle wire (14) slid through the seam loops (11, 12), project at the front ends (9, 10) of the paper machine clothing (1). The paper machine clothing according to the present invention is characterized in that the support plies (3, 4) are connected to one another via binding transverse yarns (15 through 20) whose  
15 arrangement is confined to the region of the two ends (9, 10) of the paper machine clothing (1) adjacent to the seam loops (11, 12).